

# NOVEMBER 2024



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## THE SCOOPS

Where has the year gone to??  
We've had a busy fall season so far and are looking forward to lots more fun activities as we head towards the year end!

### WELCOMES:

Please join us in welcoming **Kenzie Wolczuk & Shawn Kirkness** in Community Support and to **Caroline Ivans** in Residential Support

### REMINDERS:

- Remember to dress for the changing weather and feel free to leave a labelled pair of indoor shoes to wear at the office. Warmer coats/jackets and shoes for outdoors are a must.
- Feeling Under the Weather?**  
We ask all service recipients to please stay home if they are sick to reduce the spread of illness. If you are showing signs and symptoms such as: fever, cough, runny nose, vomiting, upset stomach or diarrhea etc. please stay home. If you arrive

to supports or programs displaying these symptoms, we will contact your family or Home Share Provider to come pick you up. We want everyone to be healthy and safe.

- Lost & Found!** If you're missing something, it's most likely here at Access Resources. PLEASE ensure all items are clearly labelled and take a look in our Lost & Found bin (bench in the main foyer/hallway) to see if your missing items are here.
- NVCI & Behavior Lead -** Congratulations to **Jeremy Edwards** on becoming our newest NVCI Instructor and Behavior Lead for the Agency

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### NOVEMBER

Orange pumpkins, full and round....

Cornstalks gathered on the ground....

Blue Skies clear, and Autumn bright.....

Harvest Moons and frost at night....

Leaves raked high in great big piles....

November sights bring big smiles....

\*Author Unknown\*

Here are some important upcoming dates:

- **Sunday November 3rd.** Daylight Savings time ends - Clocks go back one hour
- **Monday November 11th.** Remembrance Day - Access is Closed
- **Friday November 22nd.** Annual Feedback Survey's due back. Prize Draw at Annual Holiday Open House
- **Tuesday November 26th.** PRC Winter 2025 Guide available online

- **Thursday December 5th.** Access Resources Annual Holiday Open House from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- **Friday December 6th.** PRC Winter 2025 Registration @ 10:00 a.m.
- **Friday December 20th.** Access Resources Annual Holiday Brunch & Gift Exchange 10:30-12:30

- **Friday December 20th.** Access is closed @ 5:00 pm. for Holiday closure
- **Thursday January 2nd, 2025** - Access reopens after Holiday Closure



## UPDATES:

### Annual Holiday Open House

IYKYK!! Please join us for our 19th annual Holiday open house on **Thursday, December 5th from 11:30-1:30**. We'll be serving our famous homemade vegetarian and beef chili and buns along with some delicious, holiday baking. We hope to see you there!

### Christmas Holiday Closure

Please note that our annual **holiday closure** dates will be from: **Monday, December 23rd, 2024 - Wednesday January 1st, 2025** inclusive. Our final day open will be **Friday, December 20th** and we will reopen for programs, supports and services on **Thursday January 2nd, 2025**.

We hope everyone has a peaceful and relaxing break!

## Annual Holiday Brunch

Back by popular demand, our annual Holiday brunch is planned for **Friday, December 20th. from 10:30-12:30**. Join us for a delicious, homemade brunch, a Christmas gift exchange and some holiday cheer.

Spaces are limited so sign up with Angie or Sonja as soon as possible.

**\$5.00/person + a generic/non-gendered gift (max. \$10.00)**



## THIS & THAT

### PRC WINTER 2025 PROGRAM REGISTRATION

We know how popular the PRC Adaptive Programs are. Just a reminder that the Winter 2025 Guide will be available online by **Tuesday November 26th** and the online or in person registration will be on **Friday December 6th @ 10:00 a.m.**

### DISNEYLAND 2024

Another successful Access Adventurer's trip has come and gone! Big thanks to **Sonja Alsemgeest, Jeremy Edwards, Sarah Stewart and Haley deKroon** for facilitating this amazing opportunity. Everyone had a great time and are already asking about the next trip.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the next destination, please let Sonja know!

### ANNUAL FEEDBACK SURVEY'S

Our annual **feedback survey's** for service recipients and their families or home share providers have been sent out electronically and are available in hard copy format as well, upon request. We want to hear from you! We want to know where we can improve, where we're excelling and we want to know your thoughts. If you haven't received an electronic survey, please reach out to Brianna at: **brianna@accessresources.ca**.

There are **4 - gift cards** to Orchard Park Mall as prizes for completion of the survey. Draw date will be at the Annual Holiday Open House on **Thursday, December 5th from 11:30-1:30**







